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ARE AFTER GOOD ROADS

Monongahela and Donora Want Co. Commissioners to Open Puflic Road Between the Towns.

The agitation for good roads in Washington county still continues and the people of Monongahela city and Donora are after the Washington county commissioners in an effort to have a public road opened between the two towns. A delegation of citizens of both towns appeared before the commissioners yesterday and presented their cause in such a manner as will probably bring the desired results.

The cost of the Donora-Monongahela road as was shown, was estimated at $27,294,03, the distance being 2 miles, 957 feet. For the Ginger Hill road 3 miles long the estimated cost was $31,904,68. The building of both of these roads had been approved by the grand jury last October.

The speakers pointed out the great necessity for the Donora road owing to the large amount of traffic between the two towns. The Dry Run road it was said, could be built much cheaper than some others owing to the good quality of limestone in the run. Some members of the delegation advocated the building of a brick road between Monongahela and Donora claiming that such a road 15 feet wide could be built as cheaply and would give better satisfaction.

This action on the part of these two towns is suggestive. Monessen it seems has cause to face the commissioners with a similar plea. We need a good road to the country and if we cannot get it any other way why not ask to have the old road, graded and improved.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Miss Mildred Crossland is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Millie Amann is the guest of friends at Wilkinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carnes were shopping in Donora yesterday.

Miss Bessie Dunn has returned home after a weeks' visit with friends at Natrona.

Mrs Finley Gillingham and Mrs. Abel Aleswaska were shopping in Donora last evening.

Mrs. Speakman and daughters, Flora and Alberta were visiting relatives at Donora yesterday.

John Commings attended the dance which was given by the Mystic Ten of Monongahela at Eldora park last evening.

Quite a number of Webster people were in Donora yesterday taking in the Wild West show. Both the afternoon and evening performance was well attended.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a picnic in the grove near Seldom seen tomorrow. Elaborate arrangements have been made and the affair will no doubt prove quite a success. Almost the entire membership will attend.

Cannot Find Body

Hundreds of people have been searching the past week to recover the body of Clarence Howell, the six-year-old son of G. W. Howell, of Greensburg, who fell into Jack's Run while crossing a foot log. Thus far the search has been fruitless and the parents of the child are almost frantic over the loss.

Will Wed in Scotland

Arthur Hutton, of this city, who sailed for Scottland a few weeks ago, will be married at Glasgow on August 14th. Several of Mr. Hutton's friends have received announcements. The bride and groom will sail for America August 15, the day after the wedding and upon their return will go to housekeeping in Monessen.

Wedding Postponed.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Freese to Mr. Jack Neil, both of Monessen, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed until August 15

Reduced prices on all Tan Shoes at Light and Grabler's. 6t 24

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Dr. D. C. Farquker was called to Monongahela City today.

Kirk's Egg Sherrys taste good all the way down.

Boys Shoes and oxfords for $1.19 at Wilson and Grable's. 6t 24

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Office always open, never closed.

Girls Shoes and oxfords for 98 cents at Wilson and Grable's. 6t 24

Theo. Weston was a business visitor in the Smoky City today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Noel of Reed avenue are visiting relatives near Vanceville.

The E. E. A. C's will play the Donora Independente at Donora tomorrow afternoon.

See Light's window for a fine line of soaps for the bath, 5 and 10c.—Light's Drug store.

James Conroy, the genial tonsorial artist of Webster spent a part of today in town on business.

Try Kirk's Carnation Cream for Sunburn and Tan, A Cooling Soothing and harmless Cream.

Baby Supplies,—Everything to keep baby well, Comfortable and happy at Kirk's Drug Store.

Wait for Janavitz Great Remnant Sale. It will give you an opportunity to secure Genuine Bargains.

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Lawrence J. Heim, representing the John Hamilton Co. of Pittsburg, was calling on the trade here today.

Mr. and Mrs Landymore of West Newtow are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers, on Sixth street.

Friends, Romans and countryman—When you buy goods from Light you get a guarantee—Light's Drug Store.

Honesty and uprightness are not things of the past. Let us convince you this is true. Thatcher's Drug Store 550 Donner avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Lamont has returned home from a weeks visit spent with her sister Mrs. Jessie Wyant of Monongahela.

Mr. Arnold Friedman and sister Miss Emma Friedman, of New York City are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Alfred Tanzer

Miss Fern and Linnie Raden, of McKeesport are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs. Alfred Tanzer on Donner avenue.

Mrs. Abel Russell of East McKeesport and Miss Abbie Cook of York, Pa, are guests at the home of H. N. Odert, of McKee avenue.

F. R. Jones, Steve Helzleaner, and Ralph Bearer went to Pittsburg today to see the the Pirates and the Giants fight it out on Exposition field.

We have lost our cat, she is pure white and had a red ribbon aronnd her neck. Reward given for her return to Thatcher' Drug Store. 550 Donner avenue. 25 1t

Rev. Father Chas. Fries, of St. Bernard, Alabama, who is visiting his brother Rev. Father Wm. Fries of Charleroi spent yesterday in Monessen the guest of R. W. Litzinger.

The P. H. C. boat excursion which was to have been held last evening was postponed on account of a breakdown on the steamer at the last moment. It will likely be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson and baby left today for Paw Paw W. Va. where they will remain until Aug. 1. visiting friends. They will stop off at Capon Bridge W. Va. on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Diehl and neice Nellie Boore will leave tomorrow morning for Bedford, their former home. Mrs. Diehl and Nellie will remain for a month but Mr. Diehl will return in about ten days.

The "Mystic Ten" of Monongahela City gave a dance at Eldora last night. Those present from Monessen were the following accompanied by their lady friends: C. L. Schuck, Charles Rose, H. L. Bodwell, Francis Seanor, J. B White, C. Light, and J. Jeffries.

ALL COURTS GOT CHANCE

Scrappers Believe in Dividing Business Among Various Courts.

A fistic encounter took place in the fruit store of Parnella Bros. on Schoonmaker avenue, which will, according to the present rate of travel, land in the Supreme court before justice is meted out that will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Saturday night Robt. Lloyd entered the above named store and is alleged to have become disorderly, whereupon Tom Parnella, one of the proprietors, ejected him from the place in a very forcible manner and landed him out in the street. Lloyd took exception to the manner in which he was treated and lodged complaint at the police station and Parnella was arrested for disorderly conduct. Parnella then had Lloyd arrested on the same charge. Both men put up forfeits and appeared before Mayor Shutterly Monday morning for a hearing. Parnella was fined $5 and costs and Lloyd $1 and costs Both men paid their fines which ended the first act in the drama.

Not being satisfied with the justice at the mayor's court, Joe Parnella, one of the members of the firm, went before Squire Shuster yesterday afternoon and made information agains Lloyd charging him with raising a disturbance in his place of business. Several witnesses were present at the hearing yesterday afternoon, who testified on behalf of the defendant and Daniel Keamer represented him as counsel. The evidence was strongly against Lloyd and he was fined $5.00 and costs. This concludes the second act of the drama.

Lloyd being the last man soaked, refused to make peace and went before Squire Watkins and made information against Parnella for assault and battery. The hearing will come off this evening and Parnella will likely get soaked $5.00 and costs. Where the case will go then we would not like to say for a certainty. It may go before Judge Doty or Squire Bell of Belle Vernon. So far as the local courts are concerned neither have any cause for complaint as all were patronized in equal manner.

New Skating Rink.

A meeting was held last night by the stockholders of the local skating rink and the following officers were elected Pres, H E. Rinehart; Secretary, and Treasurer, W. S. Bumbaugh. The contract was let to Kirsch Bros. and work will start at once so the building will be ready for operation by the time the season opens this fall. It will be built on Schoonmaker avenue near the Monessen opera house and will be 60x120 feet.

How We Stand.

According to the Commissioners' report to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, for the current year, Westmoreland county has $9,231,130 at interest, in the various boroughs and townships, including mortgages, judgment, bonds, notes, stocks etc. and of this amount Monessen has $78,705.

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PITTSBURG does not send all its scandals to New York. It still has enough left for home consumption.

WITH the bosses of both parties retired to the back seats, the people will be able to enjoy their politics.

PERHAPS Mr. Hearst means by his withdrawal from the 1908 race that he thinks 1912 offers a better opportunity.

JOY would reign supreme with the average man if the coal famine and the ice famine could be induced to change seasons.

IN order to prevent any false impression on the part of the populists, Mr. Bryan hastens to assure them he is not so conservative that it hurts him.

AN editor, who evidently has some unpaid subscriptions which he would like to see coming his way, says there are lots of things he can put up with, but when he goes to church week after week and hears some of the readers of his paper singing "When I Can Read my Title Clear," he trembles to think of the awful mortgage which they must first pay up.

THE Connellsville Courier says that town is in an awful predicament on account of the lack of contributions to defray the expenses of the centennial. The contributions thus far mostly come through the hotel keepers, brewers and distillers, only $85 being credited to the merchants. How would Connellsville get up a centennial if it had no saloons or breweries?

THE Homestead Press commends the determination of the Burgess to enforce the Sunday closing laws in that town for the reason that it is better for everybody that at least one day in the week be set apart for rest and meditation.

THERE are 500 dogs in Monessen running at large that cannot boast of either tags or muzzles. They continue to move and have their being on the streets and alleys, but don't want to pay any taxes and if the dog man catches one, the owner howls. Isn't it awful?

Mrs. New-wed—Dear me, these eggs are very small.

Village Grocer—They are indeed mum, and I'm sure I don't know why.

Mrs. New-wed—Oh I dare say its because you take them out of the nest too soon.

POOR LITTLE PENGUINS.

Many Are Nursed to Death by the Adult Birds.

An antarctic explorer writes. "I think the penguin chicks hate their parents, and when one watches the proceedings in a rookery it strikes one as not surprising. In the first place, there is about one chick to ten or twelve adults, and each adult has an overpowering desire to sit on something. Both males and females want to nurse, and the result is that when a chicken finds himself alone there is a rush on the part of a dozen unemployed to seize him.

"Naturally he runs away and dodges here and there till a huge 'emperor' falls on him, and then begins a regular football scrimmage, in which each tries to hustle the other off, and the end is too often disastrous to the chick Sometimes he falls in a crack in the ice and stays there, to be frozen, while the parents squabble at the top.

"Sometimes, rather than be nursed I have seen him crawl in under an ice ledge and remain there, where the old ones could not reach him. I think it is not an exaggeration to say that of the 77 per cent that die no less than half are killed by kindness"

"Red as a Sapphire."

To say that a young girl's eyes are as blue as sapphires is as absurd as it would be to say that her mouth is as red as velvet. Sapphires, no more than velvet, are exclusively one color The sapphires of Ceylon run from a soft blue to a peacock blue, which last is practically a green. There is also a red sapphire, sometimes called a Ceylonese ruby, a stone as precious as a Burma ruby. Besides blue, green and red sapphires, many fine ones are yellow and white

He Knew.

"Did you never," asked Miss Solefoot earnestly—"did you never meet a person whose very presence filled you with unutterable feelings—whose lightest touch seemed to thrill every fiber in your being?"

"Oh, yes," responded Mr. Oldbatch; "you mean the dentist."—Cleveland Leader.

A Bowing Acquaintance.

Two young men met a woman and one of them raised his hat immediately "Who was that, Charlie?" asked one of them "I don't know," was the reply "Don't know! You must know, for you raised your hat to her." "Yes, but you see, I'm wearing my brother's hat, and he knows her!"—London News.

Unmatched.

Brooks.—My dear fellow, you need not thank me so profusely for a mere box of cigars. Rivers—Oh, but you gave me a box of matches with them, you remember, and they were the best matches I ever used.—Tit-Bits.

Work is not hard; it is the eyes that are afraid of it.

WOMEN CHESS PLAYERS.

Why None of Them Is Mentioned In the Annals of the Game.

Ladies' chess clubs are being established in various parts of the country; special inducements are held out for their patronage by the promoters of national and international tournaments, and articles on the game appear regularly in journals which cater specially to them. Women have always played and taken part in the game, though probably never to the same extent as now. It is, therefore, remarkable that in the whole of its enormous literature there does not appear the name of any woman among the stars of the first, second or third magnitude. One may go through volume after volume containing thousands of games and not find a single one played by women which any editor thought worthy of a permanent record

When the question has been raised before, it has been involved with that of the intellectual superiority of one sex over the other. Today the answer to this would be totally inadequate and inconsequential There are men in the front rank of players at the present moment who by no stretch of the imagination or the term can be said to occupy their position on account of exceptionally intellectual endowments. While the game always appeals to intellectual men and women, intellect is not the only factor which makes the great player.

A careful examination of the games of players whom the world recognizes as great reveals the fact that the faculties and qualities of concentration, comprehensiveness, impartiality and, above all, a spark of originality, are to be found in combination and in varying degrees. The absence of these qualities in woman explains why no member of the feminine sex has occupied any high position as a chess player

There are many women who are earnest students of chess; whose knowledge of the theory, principles and all the accouterments of the game is phenomenal. But mere knowledge can make nobody great Taking results, good judgment is much superior to knowledge imperfectly applied.—London Saturday Review

A WONDERFUL CALENDAR.

The Four Ages From the Theosophical Point of View.

There is nothing more wonderful in the chronological and time keeping line than the "Theosophical Calendar, According to the Secret Doctrine." From the theosophical point of view the four ages are as follows. Sata yuga (golden age), 1,728,000 years; tresta yuga (silver age), 1,296,000 years, dwapara yuga (copper age), 864,000 years; kali yuga (iron age), 432,000 years The total of these four ages makes one maha yuga, or great age, of 4,320,000 years. One thousand maha yugas make one kalpa, or day of Brahma, equal to 1,000 times 4,320,000 years. After the expiration of that unthinkable period of time the night of Brahma, equal in duration to the length of the day, comes on, and the earth vanishes from the plane of existence. Three hundred and sixty days and nights of Brahma make one year of Brahma, and 100 years of Brahma make the great kalpa, a period of 311,040,000,000,000 years, after which the sun and the entire solar system plunge into impenetrable night and everything on the "objective plane" is destroyed. Then comes the period known as the great night, which is equal in length to the great kalpa After the great night has lifted its sable mantle a new solar system is formed and evolution begins anew

According to the doctrine of the theosophists, we are now living in the kali yuga, the last of the four ages, and it began nearly 5,000 years ago, with the death of Krishna, who died 3,102 years before our era began. The first minor cycle of kali yuga ended in the years 1897-98, but we still have something like 427,000 before we arrive at the end of the present age.

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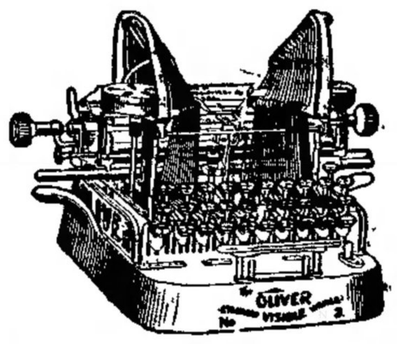

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My Checkered Luck

[Original.]

"It's too bad."

"I am dreadfully sorry, my dear young lady. It could not be helped."

"I have been counting on this story to give me a literary reputation. You have ruined all these hopes."

This was ridiculous. The story was below the average.

The truth is that Howkins, the editor and proprietor of the magazine, had no business to go away and leave me, a scatter brained youngster, in full control. I had hosts of friends, and my mind was absorbed with youthful pleasures. As to my work at the editorial rooms, Howkins had arranged everything before his departure, so that there was nothing to do but take the copy for the next issue out of his desk and send it to the composing room. Among other copy I sent up a story called "What's It All About?" by Miss Mildred Eaton. I was locking my desk one Friday afternoon preparatory to going into the country till the following Tuesday when a message came down from the composing room that the story "What's It All About?" was incomplete. I called for the copy and found the last two chapters missing.

Here was a pretty kettle of fish. I ransacked the office without success; sent for the author and was informed that she had gone on a trip, no one knew where. What was I to do? Give up my outing to search for a needle in a haystack? Not I. My resolution was taken. It was then 2 o'clock. By 4 I could skim the manuscript, by 6 I could write the last chapters and be ready for the 7 o'clock train instead of the 3 o'clock, as I had intended.

Had I taken more time and put my mind on my work instead of dwelling on the outing I was to have, afraid all the while that I would miss the train—the last till the next morning—I might have done fairly well. As it was I made a frightful mess of the job. I mistook the hero for the villain and brought the story to a close by putting in his mouth a high flown, virtuous enunciation. The heroine I made to take a back seat, but fortunately on the same bench with the hero. I finished the work at half past 6, gave it to a composing room messenger who was waiting for it, and made a dash for the train.

Well, the story came out, and with it came the author, a pretty girl of twenty, who sought me in my office with tears in her eyes. Had she stormed I could have stood up against her manfully. As it was, I could only pretend to weep, not at the position my blunder had placed me in, but that I should have ruined her hopes of literary fame. I told her that I seriously meditated drowning myself. Since I made the threat with my head buried in my arms, both head and arms resting on my desk, my whole body shaking convulsively, she feared I would carry it out. When she raised my face with her own soft hands and I looked into her tear dimmed but forgiving eyes, I was filled with shame.

"My dear Miss Eaton," I sobbed, "let us hope that out of this misfortune may come some reparation for you which, taken at the flood, will lead to fortune. I am one of those fellows whose lives are a chain of lucky and unlucky incidents. I am constantly meeting with misfortune—my own fault, I dare say—but I always come out ahead in the game. Write a new story, and I will use all my influence with Mr. Howkins to have it published as a 'special feature.' Now tell me that you forgive me."

She put out her hand, smiling through her tears, and went away, leaving me to go on repenting my carelessness.

When the first batch of criticisms for the story of the magazine came in I braced myself to hear the references to the tale I had ruined as one about to be executed nerves himself for the ordeal. With the first I caught a faint gleam of hope Here it is:

The story by Miss Eaton, "What's It All About?" is, judging from its name, what it is doubtless intended to be—a puzzle. What principles are covered under the strange ending probably only students of the introspective school will be able to explain satisfactorily In this respect the story will excite great interest.

The next was evidently a criticism by some critic who was possibly hurrying, as I had done, to the country and had only skimmed the early part of the story, for he pronounced the ending "just what might be expected in this inferior class of work" The third spoke of the pleasant style in which "What's It All About?" was written—an easy way of criticising a story the critic is too busy to read. Seven critics gave but pathetical explanations of the mystery attending the closing chapters. In the whole batch of criticisms there was not one which indicated that the story had been slaughtered by a graceless scamp in a hurry to get away on a pleasure trip.

In view of the attention these criticisms called to the story the author found no difficulty in securing a publisher for it in book form. It was considered too deep to have a large sale except among critical, analytical, philosophical and skeptical people, but it made a name for the author, and she has made a fortune.

I suppose I should have had the modesty to consider myself well out of a bad scrape and acknowledge my fault. To Howkins I did; to Miss Eaton I did not. I threw out a hint that seeing the story as she had written it was doomed to failure I had concocted a scheme to make it a success and make her famous. Her gratitude gave me not only her for a wife, but the management of her fortune.

EMERY FORSYTHE.

GREEN TURTLES EXPENSIVE.

Where They Are Caught and How They Are Brought North.

"The flesh of the green turtle often brings $50 a pound," said an oyster dealer. "This rich meat comes to us from the coral reefs of the West Indies.

"The turtles are caught in nets among the rocks. They are very carefully brought north. They are deck passengers at first, but as the weather grows cold with the ship's progress they are penned in warm rooms below—regular staterooms.

"It's a different treatment that they get, though, at the natives' hands. If a native is bringing turtles north he nails them fast to the deck by their flippers. Strange creatures that they are, they appear to suffer little under such cruel treatment.

"The calipee and calipash are respectively the flesh from the breast and the back of the green turtle, tidbits which, I have heard epicures say, are unequaled, in the earth beneath, the heavens above or the waters under the earth. This meat is superlatively rich, delicate and tender.

"Live green turtle fetches wholesale from a dime to a quarter a pound. What makes the meat so expensive in the end is that out of a 140 pound fish you'll only get two pounds of calipee and one of calipash

"Several times when there has been a tight turtle market the chefs of millionaires and of certain extravagant hotels have offered me $1 a pound for live turtles. At that rate your calipee and calipash would come to quite $50 a pound."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

LIGHTHOUSES.

The First of Them Was One of the World's Seven Wonders.

The first lighthouse of which there is any record in history was built by Ptolemy Philadelphus about 300 B. C It was a tower on which wood fires were kept blazing at night. It was built on Pharos, a small island in the bay of Alexandria, and was one of the seven wonders of the world. It is an interesting fact that the modern French and Spanish names for lighthouse—the one being phare, the other faro—still preserve the memory of the island where the first attempt at seacoast illumination was located The ruined tower in Dover castle, England, erected about A D. 44, is claimed by some authorities to have been built for a lighthouse, upon which an enormous wood fire was kept burning

The lighthouse on the southern end of the island of Conanicut, at the mouth of Narragansett bay, is said to be the oldest in the United States. The present structure is comparatively modern, but the first one was erected in 1750, and for nearly 100 years previous a watchtower, with a beacon fire, had existed at the same point.

The lighthouse bears the odd name of Beaver Tail. The southern portion of Conanicut island is shaped something like a beaver, with its tail pointing southward, and in early times it was known by that name, the two extremities being called head and tail.

Clever Rubinstein.

The Italian tenor Marconi once made a visit to Rubinstein, during which the latter's little son came tripping eagerly into the music room and said, "This is my festa, papa, and I want a present." "Very well, my son, what shall it be?" "A waltz, papa, a new waltz all for myself, and now." "What an impatient little son it is!" exclaimed the great musician. "But of course you shall have your gift Here it is. Listen! And for you," turning to the distinguished tenor, "I will play my 'Nero.'" "It seems incredible," says Marconi, "but then and there I witnessed and heard a most remarkable phenomenon The maestro improvised and played a charming waltz with his left hand, giving me at the same time with his right the splendid overture."

In the Pillory.

The picturesque, but most painful, punishment known as the "pillory" has long been a thing of the past in England. A man was made to stand in a frame on a platform, probably with his head and hands fastened through holes in pieces of wood that were then padlocked to keep them firm, and thus to remain at stated periods while the crowd gaped at or even pelted him. The last time known that a man was pilloried was when Peter James Bossy was punished for perjury, June 22, 1830.—London Mail.

Romance Versus Reality.

Cumback—What became of that pretty Miss Dreamer who used to declare she would never marry until a handsome knight rode into town on a fierce charger with a glittering sword by his side and claimed her for his own? Homer—Oh, after breaking into the spinster class she was married to a man who drove two chargers hitched to a milk wagon, and she did remarkably well at that.—Chicago News.

And She Went Quickly.

"Mamma has just gone across the street, ma'am," said the demure little six-year-old to the caller.

"Did she say when she'd be back?" asked the lady.

"Yes'm"—as demurely as before—"just as soon as you had gone, ma'am."

His Real Self.

"When did you first become acquainted with your husband?"

"The first time I asked him for money after we were married."—Life.

The great error is placing such an estimate on this life as if our being depended on it and we were nothing after death.—Rousseau.

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BELLE VERNON WAS EASY.

Inability to Hit the Pitching of Foster Was in a Great Measure Responsible for Their Defeat.

Belle Vernon proved an easy proposition for the locals yesterday afternoon loosing by the score of 6 to 1. Although rather lopsided the game was quite interesting as not until the ninth did it take the over balanced turn. After the first two rounds had ended in both teams drawing blanks, Vaughn's stickists spat on their Louisville sluggers, and proceeded to hammer out three runs before Budd the visiting twirler had time to drop to earth.

For the following five innings there was nothing doing in the run getting line as Budd refused to take another aerial trip and the visiting batters simply couldn't hit Foster, who was on the firing line for Monessen. Said Foster certainly made good and came within a hairs breadth of dipping the ex-West Newton tossers in the lime juice. In the ninth however they succeeded in scoring one lonely little tally thereby escaping a shut out

In this inning the home swatters again took rather kindly to Buddkinks and twists and three more runs were added to their credit making in all, one even half dozen times they completed the trip around the bases. The feature of the game was the batting of Clark, McKenna and Vaughn, each of the trio hitting safely twice. The score:

Belle Vernon—	R.	H.	P.	A.	E
Means, 3	0	1	0	1	0
Cumpson, l	0	1	1	0	0
Ralston, 2	0	0	0	6	0
Jones, m,	0	0	2	0	0
Bell, 1	1	1	15	0	0
Streets,c	0	0	8	0	0
Rebolt, s	0	1	1	5	3
Kistler, r	0	0	0	0	0
Budd, p,	0	1	0	3	0
*Wilkinson,	0	0	0	0	0
†Smith,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	27	15	3

Monessen—	R	H.	P.	A	E.
Clark, r,	2	2	3	0	0
McKenna, l,	2	2	0	0	0
Kirk,s,	0	1	0	1	1
Vaughn, m,	0	2	2	0	1
Garland, c,	0	0	15	1	0
T. Haywood, 3	0	0	0	4	1
Bolig 2,	0	0	0	1	0
Cratty, l,	1	1	7	0	0
Foster p,	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	8	27	8	3

*Batted for Streets in ninth. †Batted for Budd in ninth.

Belle Vernon.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—0
Monessen.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 3—3

Three-base hits—Cratty and Vaughen, Double play—Rebolt to Bell. Bases on balls—Off Foster, 3; off Budd, 4. Struck out—By Foster, 14; by Budd, 8. Umpire—Shepler.

THE VALLEY LEAGUE RACE.

Yesterday's Results.

Monessen, 6. Belle Vernon, 1.
Charleroi, 7. Monongahela, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Charleroi	22	6	.786
California	18	8	.692
Monongahela	11	14	.440
Belle Vernon	11	17	.393
Monessen	9	16	.360
Fayette City	8	18	.308

Games Today

Monessen at Monongahela
Fayette City at California.
Belle Vernon at Charleroi.

Tomorrow's Games

Charleroi at Monessen.
Belle Vernon at Fayette City.

Monongahela Loses to Charleroi.

Monongahela was easily defeated by Charleroi yesterday, the score being 7 to 2. Kummer, who pitched for Monongahela, was unable to hold down the visiting batters, who secured eleven hits off his delivery. His support was miserable. McCleary pitched a good game for Charleroi, fanning ten men. The score:

Charleroi.....0 1 0 2 2 2 0 0 0—7
Monongahela.....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

The John H. Spark's Shows.

People who have vainly endeavored to extract satisfaction from the big three ring shows, will be surprised and delighted at the amount of keen enjoyment to be had in witnessing the one ring performance given by the splendid array of talent when the Spark's Shows come to Monessen, Tuesday, July 31st. Everything will be plainly visable to all, one first-class act following another, and presented with a careful attention to detail that is impossible with the big shows. The costumes are elegent and costly, the music especially fine, and nothing is omitted that could add to the pleasure and enjoyment of the patrons.

Once more the audience is brought in touch with the real "old clowns" and his songs and funny sayings can be heard and appreciated. This is Spark's "logic of facts."

An ounce of gold is worth tons of dross. One first-class act is worth more than a dozens poor ones. One ring is enough, two is too many, and three is an abomination. See Spark's and be convinced. There will be a splendid street parade at noon, and big free exhibitions at the show grounds after the parade.

WANTED—A good girl for light housework. Fair wages to good girl 240 Donner avenue.

How to Advertise.

Gov. Folk, of Missouri, in addressing the retail merchants of that state at Jefferson City, last week, spoke against the mail-order business and favored advertising in the town papers.

Every person who has a tendency to go out of his home town for advertising or anything else that can be gotten at home just as well should clip this out paste it in his hat and read it every day several times. Monessen has several people who should practice this in order to become good citizens. He said "I do not believe in the mail-order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and to make his money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money in. No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up and they will build you up in increased trade and greater opportunities.

Our soda seems to be the "come again" kind. Thatcher's Drug Store, 550 Donner avenue.

Don't hesitate to send your children to my store with prescriptions if you are prevented from coming yourself. I take special pains to be prompt and careful with children. Kirk's Drug Store.

WATER FIGHT GROWS.

North Braddock Citizens Hold Meeting to Block New Contracts.

Three hundred residents of North Braddock attended a mass meeting in the town hall last evening to arrange plans for fighting the new rules and contracts of the Pennsylvania Water Company.

It is expected to have a fund of $2,000 in hand to prosecute the fight by next Tuesday night. The minimum rate which the company proposes to establish will be especially attacked and in North Braddock, where the company has no water works, an effort will be made to have the borough council condemn the water mains for purpose of purchase.

Bad Man in Jail.

There was committed to jail yesterday evening one Anton Jurra, who was sent up by Squire John M. Bell, of North Belle Vernon, on a charge of assault on a little child of a neighbor. The little one is but 13 years old and is said to be in a serious condition. It is said that had the citizens of the town found the rapist at the time the crime was committed he would have been hung to the nearest tree, so intense was the excitement.

Had Lively Time.

Constable Watt had a lively chase yesterday after two disorderly foreigners who attempted to evade the law. They sought a hiding place in the scrap pile below Pages. One of the two men crawled under some scrap iron and had to be pulled out by the legs. The officer landed them both in the bastile but not without considerable excitement.

A Donora Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Minnie Culp and Walter Leach both of Donora. The wedding will take place on Thursday August 9th.

LIVING FOR THE FLAG.

A Beautiful Example of Devotion From Our War Records.

One of the most touching as well as the most beautiful examples of devotion to the flag is to be found in the records of our civil war. The Sixteenth regiment of Connecticut volunteers after three days of the hardest and bloodiest of fighting became convinced that defeat and capture by the enemy was imminent. The ranks were depleted, and to hold out longer would only involve needlessly further sacrifice of life. But even in their hour of peril the zealous patriots thought more of the fate of their battle scarred flag than of their own. Just before the final assault on the breastworks the gallant colonel shouted to his men, "Whatever you do, boys, don't give up our flag; save that at any price!" In an instant the flag was torn from its staff and cut and torn into hundreds of small fragments, each piece being hidden about the person of some one of its brave defenders.

The survivors of the regiment, about 500 in number, were sent to a prison camp, where most of them remained until the end of the war, each cherishing his mite of the regimental colors. Through long months of imprisonment many died, and in all such cases the scraps of bunting guarded by the poor unfortunates were intrusted to the care of some surviving comrade.

At the end of the war when the prisoners returned to their homes a meeting of the survivors was held, and all the priceless fragments of the flag were sewed together. But a very few pieces had been lost, so that the restored emblem was made nearly complete.

That flag, patched and tattered as it is, forms one of the proudest possessions of Connecticut today and is preserved in the state capitol at Hartford, bearing mute testimony to the devotion of the brave men who were not alone ready and willing to die for it on the field of battle, but to live for it through long years of imprisonment in order that they might bring it back whole to the state that gave it into their hands to honor and defend.—St. Nicholas.

NAIL CHARACTERISTICS.

They Are an Aid In Diagnosis of Diseases and Traits.

It is said that the moon at the base of the nail is simply an indication of good health and excellent circulation, while the white spots are always the accompaniment of an impaired nervous system. The common idea that an external application of vaseline will cure the white spots is erroneous, and those afflicted with the little "story tellers" would far better turn their attention to securing perfect physical health in the assurance that the spots will disappear with improved circulation.

It is not possible to create moons at the base of the nails. Frequently the moon is there, but through negligence it is covered by skin, which without attention will grow upward over the base of the nail.

It is not generally understood that the shape and appearance of the finger nails are carefully considered and form an important factor in the diagnosis of disease. Long nails are said to indicate physical weakness and tendency to lung trouble, and this tendency is aggravated where the nails are corrugated and yet more aggravated if they curve from the top back to the finger and across. Where the nails are long and bluish they indicate bad circulation. This same type of nail, but shorter, denotes tendency to throat affection, bronchitis and the like.

Short, small nails indicate heart disease. Where they are short, flat and sunken you may look for nervous disorders. The short nailed woman will criticise her friends and her foes, but she will criticise herself with the same severity. She is apt to be sarcastic and sometimes so quick at repartee that she appears almost brutal. The best dramatic and literary critics possess this type of nail.

Gold.

The first mention which we have of gold is in the eleventh verse of the second chapter of Genesis, or, in other words, 4,004 years before Christ. Gold was used as money by the ancient Egyptians at a very early date. Herodotus tells that the invention of the coinage of gold belongs to Lydia, about 750 B. C. Authorities conflict about the first coinage of gold. Some say it was Miletus and some the Persians, but there are no records to show just when.

The Justs.

Banaram of Persia bore the enviable title of the Just. The righteousness of his decisions was seldom called in question. This title has been conferred on several monarchs, among them being Casimir II. of Poland, Ferdinand I. and James II. of Aragon, Haroun-al-Raschid of "Arabian Nights" fame, Khosron of Persia, Louis XIII. of France and Pedro I. of Portugal.

A Colored View.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim as he watched the meteors falling, "does you see all dat brightness comin' down?"

"Yaas, indeed."

"I know what makes it. De cullud angels has been put to work sweepin' up de golden city."—Washington Star.

His Way.

Mr. Hennypeck (peevishly)—When you tell me to do a thing, like a fool I go and do it. Mrs. Hennypeck (acridly)—No, you go and do it like a fool.—Puck.

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; now let us commit it to life.—Markham.

Keeping Fit for Work

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THE BAY LEAF.

Famous For More Than Its Use For Culinary Purposes.

"Two-thirds of modern recipes seem to call for 'a bay leaf,'" said a young housekeeper the other day, "and somehow it is always the one thing in the whole formula that a housekeeper will omit. One never has a bay leaf, probably for the reason that they are so elusive. Other necessaries confront you on market stalls and shop counters, but the bay leaf rarely does.

"When I finally obtained mine (a small glass jar of them) a short time ago I had not the faintest idea of a connection between the little withered looking things in the glass and the laurel leaves of the poets. To my surprise I now find that they are one and the same. I believe most sister housekeepers would be amazed to find that when they send a bay leaf fluttering into the pot of soup or stew they are really consigning to it the historic 'bays' which wreath the brows of Homer and the bard of Avon. The scientific name is Laurus nobilis, and it belongs, according to my encyclopedia, to the laurel family, which includes the familiar sassafras. It is the 'green bay tree,' to which the wicked man is likened in the Scripture.

"My delvings into this subject have revealed amid much laurel lore the fact that Bacon and other celebrities appreciated (gastronomically) its spicy flavor."—New York Press.

LOVE OF HOME.

An Instinct That Is Remarkably Strong In the Horse.

The strongest instinct in the horse is that of home—all his thoughts and interests lie there—and the most wearing pain he suffers is that of nostalgia—the longing for the familiar stall and the well loved surroundings. What wonder that our pets almost invariably return to us from such unhappy experiences mere shadows of their former selves and in such wretched bodily condition that it is months before they regain their usual health and spirits. We blame the man in charge, poor feed, bad stabling, insufficient pasturage, etc., and overlook entirely the fact that it is our own fault and the direct result of heart hunger which no grass, grain or rooftree could entirely assuage. Of course the little used muscles have, from lack of exercise, shrunk and lost their firmness and plumpness; the crest has fallen from the same cause; "poverty lines" appear in the quarters and shoulders; the tail and mane are all out of shape or all worn away; the feet stubbed off, the coat dingy and sun burnt; the skin full of all manner of scars, cuts and abrasions; all these are the effect, not the cause, of the lack of bodily condition which is two-thirds due sheerly and solely, in the high bred, nervous, sensitive horse, to simple homesickness.—Exchange.

His Prescription.

Boerhaave, the greatest doctor of his time, was anxious that it should go forth that even the most eminent doctor is somewhat of a "humbug." He carefully handed the key of a small diary to his executor, bade him open it immediately after his decease and let the contents go forth to the world at large. When the notebook was opened all its pages but the last were blank, and on that final one there was written in large letters: "Directions to patients: Keep your feet warm and your head cool and trust for the rest to Providence."

Very Like It.

His mother tucked four-year-old Johnny away in the top berth of the sleeping car, says a writer in Youth. Hearing him stirring in the middle of the night, she called softly:

"Johnny, do you know where you are?"

"Tourse I do," he returned sturdily. "I'm in the top drawer!"

A Wise Man.

Hewitt—How did you come to marry your typewriter? Jewett—Well, you see, I got a good wife and got rid of a poor stenographer.—New York Press.

The Unsafe Man.

The man who knows better how to do another man's work than he does his own is not safe for any kind of work.—Louisville Herald.

Yellowstone Park.

This is the grand tour at one-half the price and one of the most beautiful parts of the American Continent. One trip to this region can the tourist comprehend the endless variety and stupendous grandeur of the features embraced in this tract of country. Very low round-trip rates to this resort have been put in effect this summer by the Union Pacific and its connections. For full information in regard to rates, and Yellowstone Park folder, address C. G. HERRING, G. A. 708-9 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

Industries Wanted.

The Chicago & North Western Railway has information from desirable points on its lines that industries of various kinds are desired. The fine prospect of a bounteous harvest insures the continuance of the large business of former years and is causing many communities to make strong efforts to secure new industries. Among the establishments wanted are iron and woodworking concerns' cereal mills of various kinds, as well as mercantile establishments. Requests for particulars addressed to the Industrial Department of the C & N W. Ry Chicago, will be promptly attended to.

SINGLE FARE TO GETTSBURG AND RETURN.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account N. G. P. Encampment. Tickets on sale from all stations in Pennsylvania, July 21 to 27, good returning until July 28, inclusive. Consult nearest ticket agent.

Children like Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The pleasantest and best cough syrup to take, because it contains no opiates. Sold by R. W. Beck.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. W. Beck.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure and get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by R. W. Beck,

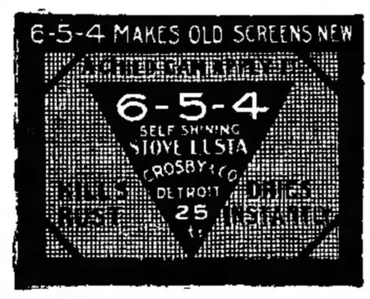
Does evil still, your life fill?
Does woe betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!
Now for prose and facts—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known today. They never gripe. Sold by R. W. Beck.

Try a little KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA after your meals. See the effect it will produce on your general feeling by digesting your food and helping your food and hleping your stomach to get itself into shape. Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further. Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs while its reconstructive properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulence, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. Sold by R. W. Beck.

A sweet breath adds to the joy of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your wife, mother or sweetheart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a healthy stomach. You can't have a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that digests what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that remedy is KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. It is a relief for sour stomachs, palpitation of the heart, and other ailments arising from disorder of the stomach and disgestion. Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. Sold by R. W. Beck.

Faking the Farmers.

A fraud order has been issued against W. D. Darst and the Vineless potato company, of Chicago, by the post office department. The concern was selling "Potatine," for $4.50 per bottle, which when mixed with sawdust, was to grow vineless potatoes in sixty days at a cost not to exceed 9 cents a bushel. The "Potatine," which is a low grade of sulphide of potash, will grow small potatoes it is true, but they contain no starch, for the reason that starch cannot be forced except by the green leaves of the plant under the influence of sunlight, and moreover, the crop will always be less than the amount planted.



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Yellowstone Park.

A splendidly arranged all expense tour to Yellowstone Park and return leaves Chicago August 4th under the auspices of the tourist department of the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line. All expenses of the journey included in the initial cost. All arrangements for hotels, train schedules, checking of baggage, etc, are arranged in advance. Write for itineraries and particulars to S. A. Hutchison, Manager, 212 Clark Street, Chicago. aug 1

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 14th day of August, 1906, by John W. Berryman, John D. Berryman and A. R. Ney, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 20th 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called A. R. NEY COMPANY, for the purpose of buying, selling, trading and dealing in any kind or kinds of dry goods, notions, clothing, ladies and gentlemen's furnishing goods, shoes, millinery, furniture and household furnishings, at retail, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

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